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OUR MISSION

St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church is a family of believers in Christ. As sacramental people, filled with God's love, we strive to provide a welcoming community, supporting one another on our journey to salvation. We are committed to each other in a spirit of compassion and love while promoting hope, healing and evangelization in our midst.

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:00PM Sunday 8:00 and 10:00AM

Sacrament of Baptism

1st Sunday of the Month, Please contact the Rectory to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays at 3:30 P.M. or by calling the Rectory for an appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance.

Co-Pastors: Fr. Paul Bernier

Fr. Christopher Peschel

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Matthew Laird

Receptionist: Cindy Dupont

Music Director: Mr. Scott Simpkin



Saturday January 1, 2022

10:00AM Edmund & Mary Pavao

(Daughter)

Sunday January 2, 2022

8:00 AM Bob Noiseux (Family)

10:00 AM David Sawyer (Duquette Family)

Monday January 3, 2022

8:00AM Fred Bernat; 1st Anniversary

Tuesday January 4, 2022

8:00AM Robert Marques (Theresa &

Eloi Levesque)

Thursday January 6, 2022

8:00AM Bertrand Hamel; 1st Anniversary

Saturday January 8, 2022

4:00PM Tony & Lorraine Furna (Family)

Sunday January 9, 2022

8:00 AM Carlin Lynch, Anniv (Family)

Alice Gallant (Family)

10:00 AM Ann Chabo (Family)

Isilda "Dede" Rezendes

(by Madaline, Bob, Michaella

& Corey)

Salome & Jacinto Fonseca

And Family

2022 Weekend Masses are booking up fast. Please call the rectory to insure you get the date and Mass you want.

THE CANDLE at the Foot of Mary

is burning this week

For Ann Chabo

Parish Support

Due to the Holiday Printing schedule, the collections will be posted at a later date.

As Always, May God bless you for your generosity!



Kindly take a moment to pray for the intentions, welfare and healing of...

Barbara, Peter Comeau, Jeanne Cawley, Bill McClure, Betty Zuber, Michael Marchand, Shawny Smith, Linda, Richard, Ken, Thomas Marques, Maria Fernandes, Ray Richard, Rachel S., Yanni Spanos, Sydney Neronha, Bob Da Silva, Holly Rodrigues, Pat Beland, Bruce Reynolds, Janet Mohr, Deborah Silvia, Devyn Arruda, Brenna, Margaret Kelley, Marie Drago, John Massa, Susan Tremblay, Stacey, Katherine Buschman, Kerri Martel, Carlos Silveira, Miguel DeSouza, Floris, Claire Sennett, Kevin Kelly, John, Jennifer Lavoie, Patrick Masterson, Dennis Martel, Kathy, Jeff Noetzel, Muriel & Henry Navarette, Anne Sennett Bahm, Maureen Stewart, Paul Desmarais, Randy Carvalho, Maria Fernandes and **Our Service Men and Women**

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

is burning this week

For Carlin Lynch Jan. 14 Birthday

THE CANDLE at the

Statue of The Sacred Heart is perpetually burning in memory of

Sarah Valentine



This fall the Faith Formation classes focused on bringing our students to a better understanding and appreciation of what it means to be a baptized Catholic. As God's children, we have an infinite supply of love and grace to tap into throughout our lives to see us through every difficulty and magnify every joy.

Ending our fall term with the Epiphany is a perfect way to summarize this year's intended outcome for students and Families, that "I finally get it" moment when our faith moves from the background of our busy lives to the foundation cornerstone.

The spring term will focus on the Mass and the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Building a relationship with Jesus begins at Sunday Mass. All families are reminded that attending weekly Mass is the center of our faith formation program.

Classes will resume January 9th.

Confirmation Candidates will have an all day retreat on January 29th.

Contact Colleen Brady with any questions or concerns, at 508-636-5506, or via email at Faithformation.stjb@gmail.com

REGISTRATIONS IN THE PARISH

We welcome you to our faith community and invite you to register in the parish. Registration forms are available at the entrance of the church. Return the form to one of our Pastors after Mass.



The gift of a New Year is one of God's many blessings. Count your blessings as you countdown to the New Year, and thank God for each one! May you find total comfort in your faith throughout the New Year.

Happy New Year, be blessed!

A special thank you to the members of the Music Ministry, especially Scott Simpkin; Director of Music & his talented musicians for enhancing our 10:00PM Mass this year.

An additional thanks to the altar servers, lectors, ministers and all who

servers, lectors, ministers and all who served to make our Christmas celebration special.

I would like to thank everyone who remembered me at Christmas with a card or gift. Please know that my daily prayers include our parishioners and their families. I wish everyone the happiest and healthiest New Year. May God send His blessings on all of us.

Father Bernier

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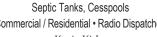
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